

Council Bill 14-0169R

1 a role in making those decisions. We must always be preparing and nurturing our next
2 generation of leaders. More than that, many may be surprised by what young people can
3 accomplish today when, rather than being told to wait their turn while their elders make decisions
4 for them without their input, they are engaged and given the chance to focus the energy of youth
5 on the problems in their communities.

6 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
7 Council calls on all neighborhood community associations to make a greater effort to involve
8 young people in their discussions by including at least one youth representative on their
9 executive boards.

10 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the
11 Chair of the Baltimore City Youth Commission, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City
12 Council.